

# Historical and Cultural Affairs

The historic preservation and museums newsletter of the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs.

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## News

### Women's history celebrated at division museums during March 2020

Six special programs held in celebration of National Women's History Month.

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#### Division notes passing of Carolyn Apple

Longtime volunteer facilitated the donation of the William D. Willis World War II Photographic Collection to the State of Delaware.

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#### Division seeks curator of collections

Position is responsible for the curation, management and interpretation of a diverse collection related to Delaware history.

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#### Division welcomes archaeologist Stephanie Soder

New hire serves as a cultural preservation specialist based at the division's main office in Dover.

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#### History organizations urged to complete national visitation survey

American Association for State and Local History seeks data for 2020 report; 2019 version now available.

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## Help Save Delaware History

### National Historic Preservation Advocacy Week, March 10–12, 2020

Annual gathering promotes sound federal preservation policy and programs.

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**“Partners in Preservation: Planning for the Future—Delaware’s Historic Preservation Plan, 2018–2022”**

Document outlines six broad goals for preserving Delaware’s heritage for the future.

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## Media Roundup

The following Delaware history-related articles have recently appeared in the media:

[Delaware Family Honored for Donating a Piece of Rev War History](#)

ActiveRain—Feb. 22, 2020

Article about the Cooch property south of Newark.

[15 Delaware Instagrams worth following](#)

Technical.ly Delaware—Feb. 11, 2020

Article notes division’s social media feed.

[If bones could talk: Graves near Rehoboth shed new light on history](#)

Daily Times, Salisbury, Md.—Feb. 8, 2020

Article on the Avery’s Rest archaeological site.

## Events

**Saturday, March 7**

[The Road to the Vote](#) – The Old State House

[The Women of Victor](#) – Johnson Victrola Museum

**Tuesday, March 10**

[The Harriet Tubman Living History Experience](#) – The Old State House

**Friday, March 13**

[Concert by Joey Fulkerson](#) – The Old State House

**Saturday, March 14**

[Country Music: A Woman’s Voice](#) – Johnson Victrola Museum

[Demonstrations by the Thistledown Fiber Arts Guild](#) – John Dickinson Plantation

**Saturday, March 21**

[The Kidnapping of Bathsheba Bungy](#) – New Castle Court House Museum

[Running of the Mill](#) – Abbott’s Mill Nature Center

**Saturday, March 28**

[The First Women of the First State](#) – The Old State House

For a comprehensive, long-term calendar of division-sponsored events, [go here](#).

## Exhibits and Displays

**Ongoing**

[Delaware Railroads: Elegant Travel and Timely Transport](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

[Drawing America to Victory: The Persuasive Power of the Arts in World War I](#) – Online

[Five Stories](#) – John Dickinson Plantation

[Letters From a Farmer in Pennsylvania](#) – Online

[New Castle: Three Forts, One Community](#) – New Castle Court House Museum

[The Old State House: A True Restoration 1976-2016](#) – The Old State House

[The Path to Freedom: A History of the Underground Railroad in Delaware](#) – New Castle Court House Museum

[Sculpture by Charles Parks](#) – New Castle Court House Museum

[A Seaborne Citizenry: The DeBraak and Its Atlantic World](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

[Simple Machines](#) – John Dickinson Plantation

[When Janie Comes Marching Home: Women's Fight to Serve](#) – Legislative Hall



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